IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Arai et al.

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Application No.: 10/085,240 Examiner: Charlotte M. Baker

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Title: COLOR MATCHING SERVER, COLOR
MATCHING CLIENT, PRINT CONTROL SERVER,
PRINT CONTROL CLIENT, PRINT CONTROL

Confirmation No.: 8018

SYSTEM, PRINT CONTROL METHOD, MEDIUM ON WHICH IS STORED PRINT CONTROL PROGRAM, PROFILE PROVIDING SERVER, AND PROFILE

DEMANDING CLIENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(b)

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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PT/SB/08a Form, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

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